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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty-Third Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 15, Bank Building, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a DIVIDEND and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 18th to
28th Instant inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 11, 1898.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Clerk, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG, on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors and Statement of Accounts, to the 31st July last.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 22nd In-
stant, to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. HUTTON BUTTS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 15, 1898.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY Established Myself as a MERCHANT under the Name of H. PIRY & Co., (at Wah Yung), at No. 19, PRATA WEE.

H. PIRY,
Hongkong, January 18, 1898.

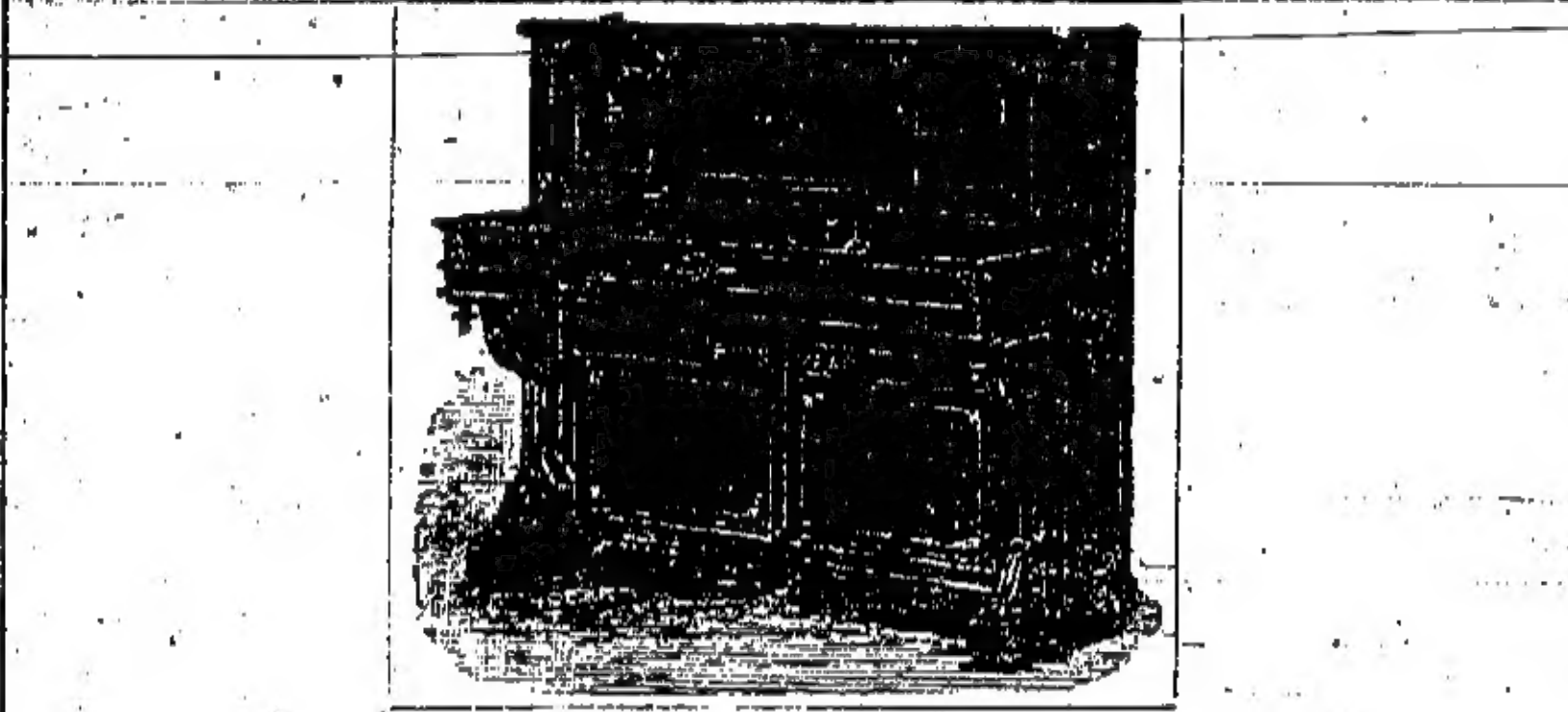
NOTICE.

DURING the Temporary Absence of Dr. NOBLE,

F. H. BOYERS, D.D.S.,
will carry on the BUSINESS of Doctor
Noble & Co., DENTAL SURGEONS.

Hongkong, January 8, 1898.

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GEO. J. CASANOVA, Manager.

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PORT. STEAMSHIP. CAPTAIN. DATE.

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LONDON, etc. Verona. O. H. S. TOCQUE, R.N. Noon, 27th January.

SHANGHAI, NKK, KOBÉ & YOKO, Borneo, etc. F. C. A. LEON, R.N.R. About 27th January.

LONDON, etc. Geylon, etc. R. R. PERROS. About 5th February.

* See Special Advertisement.

For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, January 24, 1898.

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W. POWELL & Co.,
Hongkong, January 15, 1898.

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1 doz bottle
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PORT WINE.

1 doz bottle
Gordon's 3 Grape Brand \$24.00

Agents:
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
Paya Centre,
Hongkong, December 11, 1897.

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DENTISTRY.

SUI SANG,
(Lately Practising with Dr. I. SAKATA)
DENTIST.
No. 59, Queen's Road Central,
HONGKONG, January 1, 1898.

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THE HONGKONG BUTCHERY CO.

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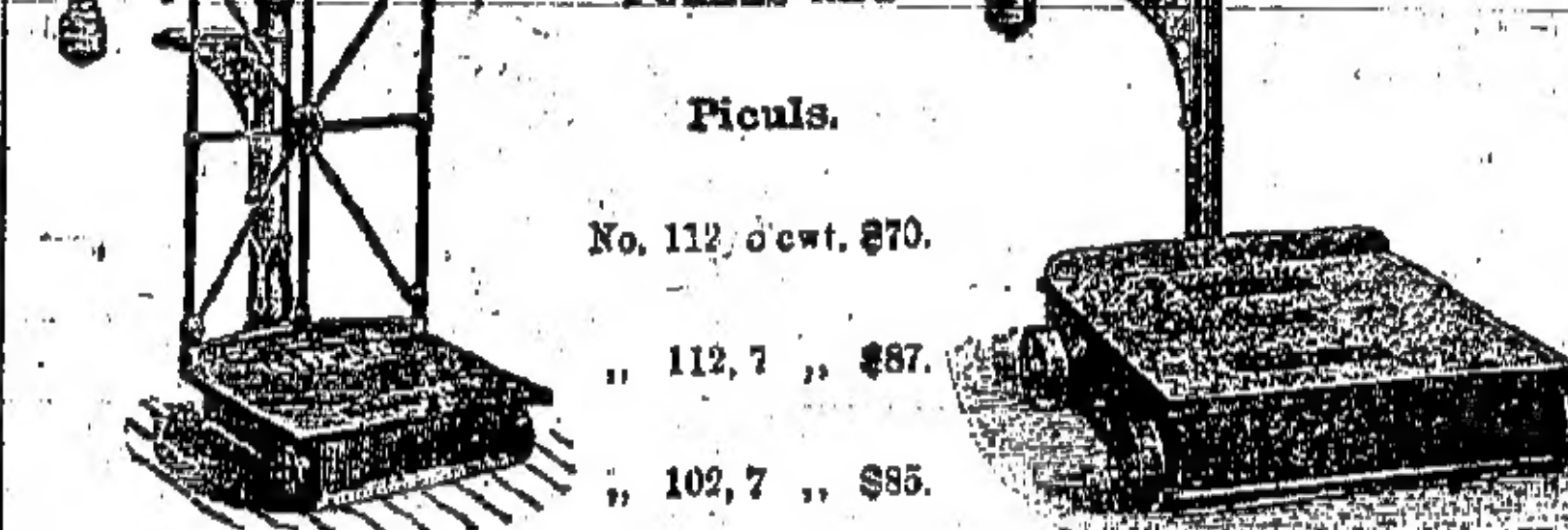
The PLATFORM SCALES as illustrated are infinitely superior to any others in

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Price \$1 per Bottle.

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POMMARD.

CHAMBERTIN (SPECIALLY SELECTED).

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2292 SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

CAPABLE CORRESPONDENT AND

BOOK-KEEPER-WANTED.

ROBINSON PIANO Co.

Hongkong, December 17, 1897.

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GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE, Mexican Dol-
lars, current in this Colony, and weigh-
ing 7.17, in Exchange for STERLING
BILLS, drawn at 10 days' sight on the
Lords Commissioners of HER MAJESTY'S
TREASURY, London, will be RECEIVED
by the CHIEF PAYMASTER, Army Pay De-
partment, until 11 a.m., on TUESDAY,
the 24th Instant.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount
required (in Pounds Sterling), and the
Amount for which each Bill should be
drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums
less than \$100.

The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in-
closed Covers, addressed to the Chief
Paymaster, Army Pay Department, and en-
closed Tenders for Government Bills.

The right to accept or reject any or all
of the Tenders is reserved.

R. H. GORGES,
Colonial
Chief Paymaster, China.

CHIEF PAYMASTER'S OFFICE,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 21st January, 1898.

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THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD- ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth
ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in this Company will be held
at the Company's OFFICES, Victoria Build-
ing, on FRIDAY, the 18th JANUARY, 1898,
at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Directors,
together with Statement of Accounts for
the year ending 31st December, 1897.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from WED-
NESDAY, the 19th to FRIDAY, the 21st
January, 1898, (both days inclusive),
during which period NO TRANSFER of SHARES
can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 11, 1898.

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HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Seventeenth Ordinary Annual
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
will be held at the OFFICES of the Company,
Pedder's Street, at Noon, on SATURDAY,
the 24th January, 1898, to receive a Statement
of the Company's Accounts to the 31st Dec-
ember, 1897, and the Report of the General
Manager.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 18th In-
stant, to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 10, 1898.

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H. F. OARMICHAEL,

Consulting Engineer and Surveyor,
16, PRATA CENTRAL.

FOR SALE

TEAKWOOD STEAMER now Build-
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Length Overall, 168 feet.

Beam Deck Level, 26 feet.

Water Line, 22 feet 6 inches.

Depth of Hold, 10 feet.

Surface condensing Engines.

Cylinders L.P. 30, H.P. 17, Stroke 24.

3 Steel Boilers, 6' x 12' 6" each, pressure

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Hongkong, January 17, 1898.

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Special Quotation for Quantities.

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14, Victoria Street, Japan.

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